



Henshaw CE Primary School Newsletter

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Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 11/11/2019

(Please note: this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Goujons Wedges OR Jacket Potato & Filling	Mince & Yorkshire Pudding & Mash OR Macaroni Cheese	Meatballs & Pasta OR Tortilla Wrap & Filling	Steak Pie & Mash OR Baguette & Filling	Salmon Fish Fingers, Baby Potatoes OR Pasta with Chicken
Beans	Carrots	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Peas
Flapjack	Rice Pudding	Angel Delight	Iced Muffin Cake	Oaty Biscuit & Fruit Juice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt



Stars of the Week



Class 1 - Sophie for approaching all tasks with a smile!

Class 2 - Riley for good use of dictionary

Class 3 - Evie H for persevering and being determined to complete all her work

Presentation Award – Caitlin for maintaining the standard across all subjects. Her books are amazing!

Values & Virtues Award – Macy C for showing the value of friendship towards all of Reception during playtimes.

Head Teacher's Award – Alice for sharing some fantastic facts with her peers and for remembering our school rules. Well done!

Learning Achievements

Class 1 – We have started our new topic and enjoyed a walk, looking at our reflections in puddles. We have also started to look at why we have Nativity plays.

Class 2 – We have been on an Autumn walk, looking for signs of Autumn to help with our descriptive sentence writing.

Class 3 – This week, we have started our Facts File in English and had our first session with Commando Joe. We have been learning about the Digestive System, and also the Trinity in RE.

Attendance W/C 5/11/19

Reception	92.5
Year 1	99.1
Year 2	100
Year 3	98.9
Year 4	100
Year 5	100
Year 6	100
Overall	98.4%

Fantastic attendance this week! ☺

Welcome back!

Welcome back to what is possibly the children's favourite term!

We have lots of fun things planned, which I know that they will love, including our new Christmas Concert organisation. We endeavour each day to make the learning fun and provide a creative curriculum which is both broad and balanced.

Our topics this half term are:

Reception- What is a reflection

Key Stage 1 – Splendid Skies

Key Stage 2 – Burps, Bottoms and Bile!

SIAMS

Following our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools), I am delighted to inform you that our School has been judged as 'Good'.

The report reflects how proud we are of our school and the Christian family ethos we all promote. The full report is available on our school website ('Information' section).

Well done everyone!

Anti-bullying Week - 11th - 15th November

Next Week is **Anti Bullying Week** across the entire country and the theme is 'Change Starts With Us'.

As a school we wholeheartedly support and advocate this theme as we truly celebrate and embrace our differences, whilst teaching tolerance and respect for all.

We know it's important to make sure children feel happy and safe at school and online, so we've sourced some helpful resources to help start the anti-bullying conversation and promote kindness this Anti-Bullying Week. You can find these resources on the following website. If you would like a paper copy of anything listed, please ask Mrs Slater in the school office

<https://www.risingstars-uk.com/blog/november-2019/anti-bullying-week-2019-11th-15th-november>

Christmas Play organisation

This year, due to numbers, we have made the exciting decision to do two separate performances!

Our Reception and Key Stage 1 children (Years 1 and 2) will be doing a performance of 'The Nativity' on Monday 9th December at 1.30pm in the School Hall and will receive their roles at the start of next week. They will be bringing them home to practice. They will only do this performance once. The children in Key Stage 2 will have an opportunity to watch a rehearsal of this performance during school time.

The children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) will be doing a Christmas Concert on Monday 9th December at 6pm in All Hallow's Church, which will include the story of the Nativity and singing of traditional carols and songs. Again, the children will be given their parts next week and will be bringing them home to practice. Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 are very welcome to come and join us in church to watch the older children perform.

Reminder

Please could the children have the following in school every day:-

Home/School Diary

Reading Book

Homework Folder

Spelling Folder

PE Kits (especially for NUFC on Mondays and Commando Joe's on Wednesdays)

NUFC After School Sports Club – KS2

NUFC will be holding an after-school Sports Club at Henshaw School this half term.

The club will run on Mondays from 3.30-4.30pm, commencing on Monday 11th November, and is open to Key Stage 2 Children.

If your child would like to attend, please complete and return the permission slip below **on 11.11.19**.

They will need a T shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers with them in school for the session.



School Photographs – 13.11.19

Just a reminder that Mirror Image Photography will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 13th November** to take our Individual/Sibling School Photographs.

If you would like a family photograph, please come along at 8.30am prompt. Thank you.

Heights & Weights Measurements – 15.11.19

Just a reminder that the School Nurses will be visiting our school on Friday 15th November, to carry out height and weight checks with our Reception and Year 6 children, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.

Haydon Bridge High School Visitor

Jamie Robinson, Haydon Bridge High School will be coming into school on Monday 11th November to talk to the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 about what Haydon Bridge High School offers their new starters in Key Stage 3.

School Council and Eco-Warriors

Congratulations to the following children for being appointed with the following roles:-

School Council Representatives

Amber
Evie H
Seth
Archie
Elizabeth T
Billy
Jessica

Eco Warriors

Willow
Olivia
Libby
Caitlin
Reece
Jamie
Evie D

Operation Encompass – 12.11.19

There will be a drop in session for parents with Sarah Donnison, School Safeguarding Liaison Officer for Operation Encompass, from 8.30am onwards in school. More information about the initiative is available on the following website:

Messy Church Club – Tuesday 12th November

Messy Church Club will be held next Tuesday at Henshaw after school 3.15-4.30pm.

Children will be handed over to parents as normal when school finishes and then invited back into school to sign in with an accompanying adult.

Yours

Mrs Sarah Hutchinson - Executive Head Teacher

Children in Need – 15.11.19

The children are invited to come dressed in something Spotty, for a suggested donation of £1, for Children in Need next Friday.



NUFC AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT HENSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL (Autumn II Term 2019)

Child's Name:.....

I give my permission for my child to attend the weekly NUFC Club, from 3.30-4.30pm, commencing on Monday 11th November 2019.

Signed:..... (Parent/Carer)

Please return by 11.11.19 – thank you